





PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Eiichi HANAZATO Group Art Unit: 2625

Application No.: 10/665,118 Examiner: G. GARCIA

Filed: September 22, 2003 Docket No.: 117204

For: PRINTING DEVICE, PRINTING METHOD, AND COMPUTER-READABLE

STORAGE MEDIUM

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the November 29, 2006 Restriction Requirement, Applicant provisionally elects Group I, claims 1-4 and 9-12, without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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